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Large Assortment of Fine Chocolates at 25 Cents. These Candies cannot be bought in this town at this low figure.
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White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock and Cypress. All kinds Building Lumber, Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Mill Work of all kinds in stock and to order. Building and Agricultural Lime. Woven Wire Fence, Wover Picket Fence, Barb Wire and Plain Wire.
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Because we give personal attention to all of our work, and special attention to the blending of colors. We also have first-class workmen and guarantee our work. Give us a call and we will explain why you should employ
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AS FOLLOWS:

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Monday 5	11.00 a m	Tu sd'y 6	7.00 p m
Thur'd'y 8	12.30 p m	Friday 9	11.00 a m
Monday 12	3.30 p m	Tuesd'y 13	1.30 p m
Thur d'y 15	6.30 p m	Friday 16	4.00 p m
Monday 19	11.00 a m	Tuesd'y 20	7.00 p m
Thur'd'y 22	12.30 p m	Friday 23	11.00 a m
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For
NEAT and BEST
JOB WORK
Apply to This Office.

NEW FASHION HINTS

The Summer of 1905 will be known in sartorial history as a "Linen Summer." It would seem as if all the possibilities for the use of this fabric had been exhausted in the two previous seasons, but new and fascinating devices for the use of this material are appearing from day to day. In severe tailor styles for morning wear, suits are built of linen in natural and white colorings, in embroidered weaves with touches of bright contrasting color, and in solid colors, green, blue, soft reds, and the more neutral tones.

Contrasting Collars and Cuffs

The fad of the moment in these strictly tailor-made suits is to have the collar and cuffs in strong contrast. White or neutral tints have these accessories in bright red, or blue or greens in the reseda tones. When the solid colors are used for the suit, the collars and cuffs are usually of embroidered white linen, detachable to allow of frequent change and that daintiness which is demanded by every woman who aspires to appear well dressed.

For More Dressy Wear

For more dressy wear, there is no end to the elaboration lavished upon linen, and the styles selected are correspondingly ornate, or if the lines employed are after simple tailor cuts, so much embroidery in cut work is employed that the effect is ornate. Cut out embroideries in English designs are in the lead in popular favor, but laid work is also used to a considerable extent, and lace especially ½ inch insertion put on in braiding patterns, is modishly combined with the hand work, and certainly the white and colored linen suits now on view in Lord & Taylor's beautiful show window on Broadway, attract the attention of passers-by combining the finest material, the most fashionable designs and colors, together with exceptional elegance in style and finish.

Some of the Prettiest

of the new linen suits have short butterfly jackets cut up in various ways to show the pretty lingerie waists that are proper capes for wear on all dress occasions. Many of these jackets are little more than circular capes with the fullness caught under the arm to form sleeves. Others suggest kimonos in their lines, but trimmings and shirrings and braidings of shirred bandings disguise the original models almost beyond recognition.

Parasols and Belts and Hats

Parasols, belts and hats to match are of linen hand embroidered. The cost of such costumes is prohibitive to women of limited resources, and not to be possessed unless they are adepts with the needle. To the ingenious woman of taste and skill the present styles afford great possibilities and a few daintily embroidered belongings lend an air of elegance to the simplest costume.

This handsome linen costume, the illustration of which is supplied by The Toilettes Fashion Co., is made of white French linen with box-plaited skirt, cuirass basque, cut out in front and stole collar. Coat sleeve full at top with flaring cuff. Front plaits, cuffs and collar embroidered with mercerized cotton.

Crin Hats

With the arrival of warm weather the demand for "Crin," or horsehair hats is noticeable among the smart women here. These hats are usually built of flats or plateaux, are wired with fine silk wire and bent in innumerable fancy forms to suit the taste or style of the wearer. An unusual number of ostrich feather trimmings are seen on these straws as well as wings and flowers. Lingerie Hats are excellent style with linen gowns. Other styles include chips, Tuscans, Leghorns and Liberty silk or mull hats, the latter in the exaggerated sailor shape, trimmed almost exclusively with the hat material.

LUCY CARTER.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION

The Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has published the 1905 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of United States, with the best routes for reach and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts in New England, the Middle, Southern, and Western States, and in Canada, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

This very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., by mail for twenty cents.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

The largest cornfield in the world is down in Missouri, containing 6,000 acres. David Rankin, who owns it, raised in 1904, 15,000 acres of corn on his various farms farms. He may rightly be called the "corn king."

The *Kansas City Journal* points out that while farmers compose 50 per cent. of our population, they commit only 2 per cent. of our crimes. The simple life keeps close to the soil and far from influences that beget crime.

Plant Wizard Burbank is now engaged in crossing the "common potato with the solanum commersoni." We doubt if it will be more popular than the common potato crossed with a little fresh butter or brown gravy.

While the Chinese are held to be the most economical people in the world, it has apparently never occurred to them to use the vast areas of their verdant hill and mountain regions as pasturage for cattle, sheep or horses.

As few farms in Iowa are without tenants and farms are eagerly sought after at values never before realized, it would seem that the high price of farming land in that state is responsible for the falling off in the rural population.

The best way to treat a new buggy is to wash it thoroughly with clean cold water before hitching to it. Have a clean sponge and chamois skin. Wash and polish with the chamois. The process hardens the varnish and prevent dust from sticking.

The farmers everywhere should get up on both hind feet and insist that the telephone poles which are now found along almost all public highways stuck out about four feet from the fences shall be moved back on the fence line. As now set, it is almost impossible to mow the highways with any ease. What lunatic started this plan of sticking them out into the road?

One man cannot do more than a reasonable amount of work on the farm and do it well and continue to do it. It is possible for a man to put forth extra energies for a day or two, or perhaps several weeks, but to keep up month after month doing more work than one person should do will eventually break down the person doing it and a physical wreck will be the result.

Talking about eggs, if you want to see something phenomenal in this line call at the United States National Museum and inspect the product of the giant bird called the Aepiornis. It is twelve inches long and ten inches wide, while its shell is nearly a quarter of an inch thick and as hard as a rock. Some idea of its size may be had when it is stated that it is capable of holding the contents of six ostrich eggs A setting of these eggs, 149 hens' eggs or 30,000 humming birds eggs. A setting of these eggs would be liable to jar the owner of the most vaunted modern incubator and the young Aepiornises, when they come out, would stump the most ambitious brooder to take care of them.

LOW-RATE TOUR TO DENVER

On account of the Epworth League International Convention, to be held in Denver, Col., July 5 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a tour to Denver under its Personally-conducted System. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Altoona, and Pittsburg on Monday, July 3 arriving Denver at 12.30 noon on Wednesday, July 5. Tickets covering round-trip transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth) going, and all meals in dining car when traveling on special train, will be sold at the following very low rates: New York, $63.50; Philadelphia, $61.75; Baltimore, $60.00; Washington, $60.00; Harrisburg, $59.75; Williamsport, $59.75; Altoona, $58.75; and at proportionate rates from other stations.

These tickets will be good for passage to either Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, and will be good for return passage on regular trains to leave either of the above-mentioned points not later than July 14. Deposit of tickets with Joint Agent at either Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo not later than July 14 and payment of fee of fifty cents secures an extension of return limit to leave either of the above points not later than August 8.

These liberal return limits will enable tourists to take advantage of the many delightful side trips to resorts in the Colorado Mountains, the Yellowstone Park, the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, for which special reduced-rate tickets will be on sale at Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo.

For further information concerning specific rates, stop-over privileges, and returning routes consult ticket agents. A descriptive itinerary will be mailed upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wilmington Conference Epworth League Tour to Denver

Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, Secretary of the Fourth General Conference District League, has made arrangements to take a personally-conducted party to the great International Epworth League Convention, to be held in Denver, Col., July 5–9.

Mr. Collins is well known to the Epworthians of the Peninsula, having served as President of the Conference League, and held the same office for several terms in the Second and Sixth General Conference Districts.

The party will go via Pennsylvania Railroad on a special Pullman train, leaving Broad Street Station July 3, 10.25 A. M., and arrive Denver 12.30 P. M., July 5.

This will be the ONLY WILMINGTON CONFERENCE party, as that planned by Rev. R. K. Stephenson has been merged with this, and Rev. and Mrs. Stephenson will be members of Mr. Collins' party.

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OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Even men's ties are shown in the new "Alice" blue.

Wrinkles are poetically termed by the Japanese "waves of old age."

Nursed troubles grow rapidly; left to shift for themselves they soon disappear.

A good cement for mending glass is made by boiling isinglass in spirits of wine.

A half-hour's sleep after dinner is, to many women, worth two hours' sleep in the morning.

Pieces of sponge packed into a mouse hole will induce the rodents to permanently vacate the house.

White women are scarce in the German colonies; there are only 254 in East Africa and 229 in the German islands in the Pacific ocean.

Brighten up the little things about the house with a few touches of paint, stain or enamel. It's surprising how this cheers up a home.

In Iceland men and women are in every respect political equals. The nation, which numbers over 70,000 people, is governed by representatives elected by both men and women.

The daughters of Capt. John Mullan, U. S. A., are running a laundry in Washington, and are making a success of the venture though some of their relatives are very indignant.

If you are annoyed by an endless succession of pimples take out of your daily bill of fare pork and veal, all fried foods and rich pastry, hot breads and sweets and make a point of eating salads and "greens."

According to the government statistician of New South Wales, when a woman marries at the age of 20 she may expect to have five children, at the age of 28 three children, at the age of 32 two children, and at the age of 37 one child.

In the city of Honolulu there is a female policeman. Moreover, she is a woman of means who undertakes the duty for the fun of the thing and refuses to accept payment. She is Miss Helen Wilder, and her father is a wealthy sugar planter.

There are no old maids in Japan, said the Japanese Consul-General Uchidda at a banquet of the Wells College alumnae recently, because men are more numerous than women. Furthermore, Japanese women marry between the ages of 16 and 25, and a single woman is a rarity. The education of women has for its primary object fitting them for wives and mothers. He says that their minds are as broad, their hearts as pure and their understanding as elevated as those of the women of any other nation in the world.

In New Guinea parents send their daughters to bed in a little house at the top of a tree every night and when the girls have gone up the ladder is removed, so that there is no coming down till the parents allow it. Elopements under these circumstances must be difficult and parents no doubt sleep the sounder for knowing that their girls are unable to take their walks abroad until their elders see fit for them to do so.

The gospel of happiness is one that every woman should lay to heart. What it means to a man to come home at night to a cheerful wife no one but he who has had to fight the hard battle of life knows. If he is prosperous it is an added joy; but it is in misfortune that it shines like a star in the darkness. A complaining wife can kill the last bit of hope and courage in a sorely troubled heart, while a cheerful one gives new courage to begin the fight over again.

The sweetest earthly name, there is no earthly name half so sweet and endearing, as that of mother. How I pity the woman who goes through this life and no one to call her mother. How proud it makes a woman feel to have a young man step up to her in company and call her mother. Young man or young woman, if you have a mother living, love her. One little rose to her while she is living is worth vastly more to her than all the flowers you can pile on her coffin after she is dead. One little kind word is worth more to her than all the money you can expend at her funeral. Your mother may be growing old; if so, love her, be kind to her. She loves you and will do more for you than any other person living, so take her as the best friend you have or ever will have.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

On account of the convention of the American Medical Association, to be held in Portland, Ore., July 11th to 15th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour, visiting the beautiful resorts in the Canadian Rockies, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, allowing four days in the latter city for attending the sessions of the conevntion and for visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and five and one-half days in the Yellowstone Park, a full and complete tour of that wonderland. Tickets covering every necessary expense en route, except hotel accommodations in Portland, will be sold at the very low rate of $215 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, except Pittsburg, from which the rate will be $210. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg, Monday July 3rd. The route will be via Chicago and St. Paul to Banff Hot Springs, Laggan and Glacier, in the Canadian Rockies, thence to the Pacific Coast. Returning the route which lie through the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, to the Yellowstone Park, and thence via Billings and Omaho to Chicago, reaching New York on July 26th. For further information consult Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

If most of us were to think twice before speaking, we'd never open our lips.

A bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives of Japan prohibiting the use of any and all kinds of liquor by persons under twenty years of age. The bill is supported by sixty-eight members.

Some of our readers scan a couple of pages and think they have got the sum total of the important matter of the issue. We print 4 pages and if you want the full measure and "cup running over," read the full "menu" set before you each week. Every page has something of interest.

"Accuracy is the keynote of the successful newspaper," says Newspaperdom. It is what has given this paper a standing to be envied by all who value the reliable. We employ all means possible to get at the truth of the news we publish. Any error found is not so much ours as the informant's from whom the item was secured.

Concrete railroad ties have proved a failure, and 500 of them that were laid on the Lake Shore road sometime ago are to be taken up and replaced with wooden ones. It was found that the ties, under the pressure of the heavy engines and jar of traffic almost went to pieces before they could be taken out. They also lack resiliency.

"If I endow a college," sighed Brother Rockefeller, "its done for an advertisement; if I give to the church missions, the money is tainted; if I scatter gold to the poor of the streets, my conscience is hurting me and I'm trying to get peace; and even when the dyspepsia troubles me and I call for milk and crackers, I'm too mean to order quail-on-toast. Lord help me!"

A western editor remarks as follows: "When a girl is first engaged she figures on a ten room house in a swell part of town. As time goes on the house gradually decreases in size until it is a four room structure. Then all the fancy trimmings are left off, and next the house is located in a remote part of town. Finally when the wedding comes off, it is announced that the couple will reside with the bride's father."

They are trying to experiment out in California to see how long a man can thrive on a diet of nuts and fruit. The results have been astonishing but the experiments has not gone far enough to show how long such a diet would be satisfactory. The Japanese have taught the lesson that meat-eating is not at all necessary to give endurance but a grain ration of some kind seems essential as a substitute for animal food.

President Hill of the Great Northern R. R. Company declared the other day that the completion of the Panama canal would be followed by competition on the part of the trans-continental railroads, which would make the canal unprofitable as a toll gatherer. That means that the railroads will cut rates and freight will be carried across the continent for much less than shippers are paying. As that is one of the objects of the construction of the canal the people will not grumble about it.

It is stated that President Roosevelt will recommend to Congress that the United States formally relinquish its right to the $22,000,000 balance due from China on the claim of indemnity allowed as a result of the Boxer outrages in 1900. This he will do on understanding from China that if the claim is waived every cent of the $22,000,000 will be spent for education. The United States claim was placed at $25,000,000, not because that amount was felt to be due, but in the hope of persuading the other powers to a pro rata reduction all bid care by a hearty laugh is a worse foe to ill-health than all the drugs in christendom.

Some interesting statistics have been compiled showing how trifling articles count up in a year on the Sante Fe system. In the 400 stations between Chicago and the Pacific coast are slot machines containing gum. Into these machines last year were dropped 1,150,000 pennies for gum, the sum being $11,500. The pins used by officials and employes of the Sante Fe system last year weighed 3,000 pounds. To keep the depots and offices clean 26,000 brooms were used. The lead pencils used, if placed end to end, would make a line over 125 miles long. Fifty barrels of ink and 400,000 pens were used. From what is known as the "scrap heap" the company realized last year $1,250,000. This included almost everything from a shingle nail to a worn out locomotive. Over $5,000 was realised from the sale of waste paper alone.

The following card sent out by a Detroit commercial club, is worth reading and pasting in your hat: "If there is any chance to boom business, boom it. Don't pull a long face and look as though you had a sour stomach. Hold up your head, smile and look for better things. Hide your little hammer, and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in, jolly him, tell him this is the greatest town on earth, and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. Lead him to believe that he has at last struck a place where white people live. Don't knock. Help yourself along by becoming popular, and push your friends with you. It's dead easy. Be a good fellow, and soon you will have a procession of followers.

REDUCED RATES TO PACIFIC COAST

On account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, at Portland, Ore., June 1st to October 15th, and various conventions to be held in cities on the Pacific Coast during the Summer, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets on specified dates, from all stations on its lines, to San Francisco and Los Angeles, April 9th to September 27th; to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver, and San Diego, May 22nd to September 27th, at *greatly reduced rates*.

For *dates of sale* and specific information concerning rates and routes, consult nearest ticket agent.

Best Flour! Best Flour--15c Bag

Dry Salt Side Meat, - 8c lb. | Pure Leaf Lard, - 8c lb

Ladies' Patent Colt OXFORDS, - - - $1.00, cut from $1.50

Ladies' Dress Skirts, - - - - - 98c, cut from $1.50

Suit Cases, - - 65c
Regular $1.00 kind.

Hammocks, - 89c from $1.50

Solid Oak Bedsteads, - $2.75, $3.75, $5.00, cut from $4, $5 and $8.
This is for complete Bedstead, solid oak.

Best 10c Prunes, - 5c, just one half price

Best Cream Corn, - - 5c can

13 Bars Good Laundry Soap. - 25c

7 Bars Quaker City Laundry Soap, 25c

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THE CITY ELECTION

The Republican victory at the municipal election in Wilmington last Saturday was disappointing in its extent. With a normal Republican majority of 1500 to 2000, we had a right to expect that a safe vote would be polled. But the result showed majorities ranging from 250 to 450, and the City Council Republican by a bare majority of one. Several causes entered into this result. The Republicans were confident of winning and a large vote was lost by over confidence; the Democrats had a large campaign fund and used, this getting out a large percentage of their vote; and the personal popularity of Mayor Bird were all influential in the result. Still, the city is Republican and that party will have the opportunity of proving its claim to be able to manage the municipality, as they have the County and State Government, more economically and efficiently than are the Democrats. Owing to the political division of Wilmington into wards, it has been almost impossible to secure a Republican majority in Council. It has been done this time, however. It remains to prove its capacity.

A NEUTRAL HARBOR

"It is to be expected that the President will be criticised for any decision that he may make, but we are a little surprised that his order relative to the Russian ships which found a refuge in Manila harbor should be questioned.

"These ships were fleeing from the enemy, and any damage they had sustained was due to an encounter with that enemy. What their commander desired was protection under a neutral flag until they could repair, re-coal and re-provision, and then select their own time to leave the harbor—and leave it in perfect fighting trim.

"Now the absurdity of granting such a request will be seen when we imagine a condition under which all nations are willing to acknowledge the validity of such a request. Suppose all of the harbors in the Far East were thrown open to the crippled ships of Russia in which to repair and emerge when it suited the purposes of their commanders, even with the remnant of a fleet they could harass the Japanese indefinitely.

"It is said that Russia may charge us with inhumanity, and Russia doubtless will not miss an opportunity to create sentiment in her favor, But where does the inhumanity come in? The Russian officers and men are received hospitably. They may remain at Manila or return to Russia on parole.

"Surely inhumanity cannot apply to battered ships, and the only ground on which the charge can be based is that we are not willing to actively assist the Czar in the prosecution of the war.

"Rulings of this nature must be made with care and be devoidof sentiment, for they become precedents, and these have a way of turning up to harass the maker. The United States cannot afford to establish the precedent which would make of neutral waters harbors of refuge for fleets that are worsted at sea."—*Evening Journal.*

THE OUTLOOK FOR PEACE

"Russia appears at last to have burled her pride sufficiently to enable her to ask the conditions of peace upon which Japan desires to end the war. President Roosevelt's tender of his services as an intermediary has brought forth some fruit and the first barrier toward the settlement of the war without further resort to arms is down. It remains, however, for the Japanese to make the conditions and it is not likely that they will be easy or light.

"It is customary to demand a sufficient sum as indemnity that will pay the pension of the troops engaged who have been injured or killed, the damage done to Japan's army and navy, the interest on the war debt she has contracted, and the relinquishment forever of the disputed territory where Russia stood as a constant menace to the progress of Japan. It will take long parleying no doubt to bring the Russian diplomats to the place where such terms would be considered but it will no doubt be stated that she is not the victor but the vanquished, and to her foe belong the spoils.

"The war so far has meant to Russia two world famous defeats —Mukden and the Battle of the Sea of Japan—the loss of Port Arthur, the abandonment of the Liao-Yang peninsula and the evacuation of Manchuria in addition to the practical annihilation of the Russian navy, the enormous loss of ammunition and supplies captured or destroyed in the field and the prestige which she has heretofore claimed. It is a heavy toll that Russia has already paid to Japanese success and the demands of Japan will without doubt be such as to put an end to the aggressiveness of Russia on the Korean straits and sea of Japan.

"For the sake of both belligerents and the welfare of all nations it is to be hoped that an armistice will result from the present conferences and that peace will as the result again reign in the Far East."—*Wilmington Daily Republican.*

[Communicated.]

THE DOG QUESTION

MR. EDITOR:—This question of protection from the dreaded rabies is a very serious one and no person realizes it more than the writer, except it be one who has personally suffered by risk or loss in their family. There is no question but that every precaution should be taken to prevent the occurrence of the dread disease, but good judgment should be used in the proceedure. Our Town Fathers in their anxiety for the safety of our citizens, entirely overlooked the fact that possibly only a few dogs were bitten by the rabid dog recently killed, and that there is more than one person who has a dog who would like to keep it, probably not so much for its real value, but from the fact that it is a pet. Now, as the matter stands the Bailiff can kill the dog, even if the owner has registered it and provided a muzzle for it, if the dog in an unguarded moment should slip out in the street. It is also said that any citizen has a right to kill a dog on sight that is not muzzled—it is also said that the Bailiff evidently spots out certain dogs he wants to kill, and when he gets ready he goes after his gun (for he does not have it with him at all times) and watches his chance to kill it. The writer and many others think the ordinance governing the dog question is unfair and to a certain extent defeats its own object. It should have provided a pound for dogs, and the officers instructed to put all dogs whether owned in Middletown or not, if not registered and muzzled, and keep them at least forty-eight hours, so that owners could have a chance to save a pet, or valuable dog, upon the payment of a fee. A fee of fifty cents is exacted for registry. What right have you to charge this fee, Mr. Town Fathers, if no protection is afforded the owner? You take his money and throw the whole duty of looking after the dog upon him, and then if the dog should get out without his muzzle he can be shot by an irresponsible individual. Where is the justice in the law? There is more than one side to this question. What right have I or any one to shoot a dog in the street? Is there not a law against discharging fire-arms in the limits of the town? I have been so informed. The ordinance reads "Dogs must be registered and muzzled, or will be killed." Killed by who? That is a pertinent question! Shall every Tom, Dick and Harry shoot in our streets?

It seems to me that the matter is very loose, a valuable dog was killed this week, which should not have happened. I refer to the Smith dog, a valued pet, shot in a very sneaking manner, and while Mrs. Smith and others were out. The shooting was not only the means of killing the dog but of shocking the nerves of the women who were close by, and surely it would only have been a manly action upon the part of the officer if he had told Mrs. Smith to take her dog in the house, or he would be compelled to kill it, and if she had refused to comply he would then have been justified in killing it.

An officer should have some good common sense about him, in the execution of orders given him, because he will say he was obeying instructions given him by the Town Commissioners. Well, they are responsible for his acts, and they should now take steps to prevent any further recurrence of similar nature, and carefully instruct the officers as to their duties, giving them particularly to understand that a private citizen has some rights also. The officer who killed the Smith dog was on the street the day before with his dog running along without a muzzle on, the muzzle being hung on his cart or wagon. Is the law only for other people's dogs? It certainly was in force on that day. He has gone so far as to threaten a certain dog, saying he was going to fix him. The owner has not made any complaint against him as yet, as the dog is registered and has his tag on, and is also muzzled when taken in the street. Now, again, this officer has had as high as a dozen dogs and pups at his home, yelping, howling and disturbing the neighbors on his street. At this very time, if you go there you will probably find six or eight in his yard, and yet his neighbors have had more consideration for him than he has for them. Now, you may say make a complaint if these dogs are a nuisance; that's all very well, but people generally are very reluctant to do anything of that kind, but I have heard more than one person say they would like to have the whole dog question and Bailiff's duties ventilated in the press. The writer does not make any charges, you will note, just a statement of facts for the benefit of all those interested. It is not too late yet for the Town Commissioner to provide a pound, so that the indiscriminate shooting of dogs shall be stopped; it is their duty to do so, we pay for the protection —now give us the protection we pay for. This certeinly is not unreasonable.

CITIZEN.

REPUBLICANS CARRY WILMINGTON

Elect Col. Horace Wilson Mayor, and Control Council

Republicans of Wilmington elected their ticket headed by Colonel Horace Wilson for Mayor by majorities ranging from 288 to 425, and they also elected seven to thirteen members of City Council, the first time they have had control of Council in ten years. Council was won by the first ward being wrested from the Democrats, Howard D. Ross being elected there by 27 majority. The second ward which the Republicans also expected to carry, re-elected Michael F. Cannon by 18 majority because the Republican in the lower end of the ward did not vote. Thomas E. Postles, colored, was elected to Council from the Sixth ward for the second time. The total vote on Saturday as returned unofficially, was 13,290. The ticket elected was as follows: Mayor—Colonel Horace Wilson, R., 288 majority. President of Council—Charles M. Leitch, R., 442 majority. City Treasurer, Charles H. Blaine, R., 422 majority. City Solicitor—S. D. Townsend, Jr., R., 425 majority. Assessor and Collector, Northern District—George H. McCall, R., 1736 majority. Assessor and Collector Southern District—Eugene M. Sayers, D., 1140 majority. Council: First ward—Howard D. Ross, R., 27 majority. Second ward—M. F. Cannon, D., 18 majority. Third ward—Daniel W. Lynch, D., 198 majority. Fourth ward — James Kane, D., 102 majority. Fifth ward—Homer C. Simmons, R., 433 majority. Sixth ward—Thomas E. Postles, R., colored, 116 majority. Seventh ward—William G. Taylor, R., 476 majority. Eighth ward—William P. White, R., 129 majority. Ninth ward—William Lyons, Jr., R., 285 majority. Tenth ward—Joseph E. McCafferty, D., 483 majority. Eleventh ward—John J. McGovern, D., 242 majority. Twelth ward—Richard C. McMullen, D., 76 majority. The majorities are according to the unofficial figures.

ODESSA

Harry Kronemeir, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. M. Appleton, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. A. E. Appleton.

The Odessa Public Schools closed for the Summer vacation Friday.

Harry Johnson, of New York, is spending this week with friends in town.

Mrs. K. Krumm, of Philadelphia, was the guest Mrs. John Heldmyer on Sunday last.

Mrs. William West entertained Miss Mabel Snyder, of Philadelphia, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. George Gibson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday last with his parents, Mr. Joseph L. Gibson and wife.

Miss Gertrude Gremminger, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. M. Gremminger.

Messrs. Cyrus and Walter Keen, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Keen.

Mr. Oscar Humes, of Westville, N. J., has returned home after spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. F. A. Reynolds.

Miss Mary McCllean, of Chester, Pa., has returned after spending a few days here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. Stringfellow and daughters, Misses Martha and Mary, and friend, Miss West, of Wilmington, visited friends from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Louise T. VanDyke, of Ridley Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Townsend, of Wilmington, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend on Sunday.

Misses Annie, Flossie and Ina Hallett, of Milford, and Dr. Foster and Mr. Bartlett, of Philadelphia, were entertained at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. and Mrs. R. L Hallett, part of this week.

Miss Catherine Whittock had as her guests on Sunday Miss Rue and Mr. Sage, of Amber, Pa.; Mr. Clemonsy, of Philadelphia; Miss Dudley, of Barclay, Md., and Miss Rachel Whittock, of Greenville, Del.

Mrs. William H. Eccles entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Skellenger, Misses Eugene and Angie Skellenger and Mr. William Skellenger, all of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jones and two children, of Kenton.

Sunday will be observed as Children's Day in St. Pauls M. E. Church. In the morning Rev. W. E. Gunby, pastor, will preach a special sermon to the children, and he will interest the grown people as well as the children. All are cordially invited to be present. In the evening the Sunday School will have charge of the services and will render a very interesting programme. There will be a rehearsal on this (Saturday) evening, at which a full attendance of the school is desired.

ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT FAIRBANKS

FLINT, MICH., June 8th.—An attempt to shoot Vice President Fairbanks as he was finishing an address to a crowd of 20,000 persons yesterday afternoon was frustrated by detectives.

James McConnell, believed to be an insane man who escaped from an asylum three weeks ago, was seen to make a motion as if to draw a revolver, and was pounced upon by the detectives, who handcuffed him and hurried him to the police station. A rusty revolver was found in his pocket.

The crowd, including 200 regular soldiers from Fort Wayne, learned of the attempt on the Vice President's life as McConnell was being taken to the station and became threatening and called for a rope to lynch the prisoner. McConnell became terrified at the demonstration and begged the police to protect him. He recovered his bravado when in his cell, and said he would carry out his purpose and kill Mr. Fairbanks.

McConnell is about 32 years old, and his home is near Toledo, O., where he formerly had been a blacksmith.

Socialistic books and several cartridges, as well as the pistol, were found in his clothing.

You will find many bargains on our counters among them 300 corsets, ranging in price from 25 cents up. This is less than cost.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

Colored Convention at Middletown on June 29th and 30th

The annual Epworth League and Sunday school convention of Wilmington district, colored, will be held at Dales M. E. Church this town, on Thursday and Friday, June 29th and 30th. Rev. W. E. Waters, pastor, Rev. J. H. Nutter, presiding elder, and Rev. Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL. D., bishop, will be in charge. The following program has been arranged:

Thusday—morning sesseion—10.30, devotion, Rev. W. Jason; organization, official roll call, appointment of committees, recognition of delegates by credentials, reports from officers and delegates; 11.30, paper, "The League and Sunday-school as Factors in the Early Conversion and Training of Children," Miss Mary E. Henry; announcements and adjournment.

Afternoon session—2, devotion Rev. I. H. Johnson; 2.30, paper, "The Methodist Episcopal Church on Amusements," O. P. Dickerson; 2, paper, "The Utility of Conventions in the Epworth League and Sunday-school Work," J. W. Bird. Esq.; announcements and adjournment.

Evening session—7.30, song service, Rev. J. C. Bantom; address of welcome, Rev. W. E. Waters; response, W. H. O. Ennis; solo, Miss Grace V. Bantom; reception of fraternal delegates.

Friday—Morning session—9, devotion, Rev. I. H. Johnson; 9.30, paper, "The Promotion of Literary Culture and Social Life in Church Work," Miss Clara Johns.; 10, paper, "Some Essentials of the Model Sunday-school," Miss Della Colburn; 10.30, paper, "How May Our Young People's Societies Promote Temperance," Rev. E. O. Parker; announcements and adjournment.

Afternoon session—2, devotion, Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey; 2.30, paper, "The Young People and World Evangelism, "Mrs. Helen A. Blackson; 3, election of officers, installation of officers, Rev. J. H. Nutter; 330, social hour; announcement and adjournment.

Evening session—8, devotion, Rev. G. T. Fields; sermon, Rev. E H. Webb; adjournment.

DON'T FORGET FAVORS

The following interview from an exchange might, with profit, be reflected over by our readers as we are of the opinion that it contains a whole lot of nutriment for the progress of any town:

"Yes," remarked the country merchant to a newspaper reporter, "I certainly have a snap. The wholesale houses send me duns every month and draw on me at sight; but if I send a bill to a farmer he comes in swearing mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for ready money many of those who owe me are sending cash in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money to any cause people say I am bidding for trade; if I don't, they say I am a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund, by people who say I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here; but, my friend, Sears, Roebuck & Co., neither buys raffle tickets nor helps the church fund, and yet gets the cash in advance business; and, if I were to circulate a subscription paper among the city wholesale houses where we trade I would get the horse laugh proper. If I sell a pair of pants I must treat the family to candy and cigars; if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same. Customers who are able to pay hang on to their money while I pay ten per cent. at the bank to get ready cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops from people who are willing to trade with me providing I can duplicate catalogue house prices and wait until after harvest for my money. My scales weigh too heavy when I sell sugar and too light when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a grafter. If I smile I am a softsoapy hypocrite; if I don't I am a grump. Yes, this is certainly a snap." And then he looked over $10,000 worth of book accounts, all good, and wondered how he could raise $350 to pay a slight draft due to-morrow.

FARMERS' GRANGE PICNIC

The Farmers' Institue and Grange of Kent County have arranged to hold an all-day meeting at the Camden Camp Ground on Saturday, June 17th. In the forenoon Dr. A. T. Neale, director of the Delaware Experiment Station, will explain an exhibit of soils adapted to the growth of alfalfa, and will demonstrate a simple method of testing the acidity of soils by use of litmus paper. It is believed by many that the chief difficulty in growing alfalfa in Delaware is due to our soil. The other members of the Experiment Station staff will have exhibits illustrating important matters, the details of which are not fully arranged. There will also be an address on "How to Exterminate the Mosquito," by Dr. John B. Smith, State Entomologist of New Jersey. In the afternoon the Hon. W. M. Hayes, Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, will deliver an address. The meeting is to be a basket picnic, every family providing its own dinner.

THE STRAWBERRY CROP

Collector of the Port R. G. Houston says the current year will be one of the best Sussex county has ever experienced in the matter of strawberry shipments. The crop is much larger than was looked for, and the late frosts appear to have done but very little harm. According to Mr. Hudson, an average of 100 carloads a day have been shipped from the county over the Delaware railroad for several days, and on some days the shipments were much heavier than that.

The price has fluctuated. Early in the season pretty good prices prevailed, but there was a falling off incident to the increase in the supply and lately the average has been about $1 a crate at the station. Each crate contains 32 quart boxes.

REDUCED RATES TO PACIFIC COAST

On account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, at Portland, Ore., June 1st to October 15th, and various conventions to be held in cities on the Pacific Coast during the Summer, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets on specified dates, from all stations on its lines, to San Francisco and Los Angeles, April 9th to September 27th; to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver, and San Diego, May 22nd to September 27th, at *greatly reduced rates.*

For *dates of sale* and specific information concerning rates and routes, consult nearest ticket agent.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

On account of the convention of the American Medical Association, to be held in Portland, Ore., July 11th to 15th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour, visiting the beautiful resorts in the Canadian Rockies, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, allowing four days in the latter city for attending the sessions of the conevntion and for visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and five and one-half days in the Yellowstone Park, a full and complete tour of that wonderland. Tickets covering every necessary expense en route, except hotel accommodations in Portland, will be sold at the very low rate of $215 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, except Pittsburg, from which the rate will be $210. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg, Monday July 3rd. The route will be via Chicago and St. Paul to Banff Hot Springs, Laggan and Glacier, in the Canadian Rockies, thence to the Pacific Coast. Returning the route which lie through the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, to the Yellowstone Park, and thence via Billings and Omaho to Chicago, reaching New York on July 26th. For further information consult Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

OLD POINT COMFORT

Those who enjoy "all the pomp and circumstance of war" without the actual bloodshed of real warfare will be interested in the Army and Navy maneuvers now being held at Old Point Comfort. About three thousand troops of the Coast Artillery are encamped there, and many of the Nation's greatest battleships and cruisers are anchored in Hampton Roads. From June 11th to 17th daily assaults will be made on the Fortress by the combined fleets, which will be withstood by the troops. Added to these is the charming social atmosphere of Old Point, with its fine hotelsf which are filled with people every one knows or ought to know. The Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad provide superb train service. For rates and full information consult any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent.

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North Bound—3.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1.55 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a. m.; 4.43, 5.41 and 7.43 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m, 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

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The re-opening of Rehoboth Methodist Protestant Church at Sassafras, Md., has been postponed until June 25th. Public cordially invited to attend.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 1st: Miss Laura E. Deshield, Master Emmett Dougherty, Robert E. Lee, Jospe Ward.

"THE HEN THAT SCRATCHES LAYS THE EGG THAT HATCHES." — $1.00 for 15 Rhode Island Reds, White, Buff and Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, S. C. White and Black Leghorns. T. R. BRADSHAW, Odessa, Del.

FOR SALE.—100,000 Sweet Potato Plants. Orders left at the grocery store of Nice & Cooke, Middletown, Delaware, will receive prompt attention. C. W. FLINTHAM, residence, Sandy Branch, Md., post office, Middletown, Del.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Persons wanting early cabbage and tomato plants will leave their order with Mrs. S. M. Satterfield on North Broad street, plants will be kept on hand. E. J. STEELE, Florist,
Henderson, Md.

Do not forget that Monday is the last day for our coupons to be returned for the month of May. If you purchase $1.00 worth of merchandise you will have a chance of securing one of our cash prizes, ranging from 5 cents to $5.00
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Single Comb Brown Leghorns seventy five cents per setting of 15 from my great laying strain. Send for circular and prices by the hundred. T. E. CLAYTON,
MT. PLEASANT, DEL.

Oysters at
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

After June 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturdays from 3 to 5, and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

A little while ago it was the church oyster supper and now its the strawberry festival. It does seem as though these busy women don't intend to let the young man's pocketbook have one bit of rest. But he'll have to get the cash from some source, or take to the woods.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M., on Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. C. A. Ritchie, W. M.; William Brockson, S. W.; Dr. G. B. Pearson, Jr. W.; Alfred G. Cox, Secretary, and Joseph L. Gibson, Treasurer.

Don't let your teeth become decayed and discolored without consulting the dentist. Dr. Johnson, Middletown, will make a careful examination and give an estimate of cost of service, without charge. The latest and most approved methods used for painless operations. All work guaranteed.

For the next 30 days we will sell woven wire picket fencing at 5c per running foot. In orders for 500 feet or over 4½c per foot. This is No. 1 fencing, every picket is cedar and ⅝ of an inch thick. Galvanized iron roofing, No. 26 gauge, 3½c per square foot. Wire or cut nails $2.25 per keg; also woven wire fencing, barb wire and chicken netting at reduced prices. J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

The annual Children's Day exercises of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church will be held to-morrow, commencing at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., when the primary department will render a very pleasing program. In the evening the senior class will render an elaborate program under the direction of the Superintendent Alfred G. Cox which will doubtless reflect much credit upon the instructors.

On Tuesday the thermometer climbed rapidly into the nineties, and with the excessive humidity, the weather was almost unbearable. The highest authentic temperature was 94 degrees; even at 7 o'clock in the evening the temperature was 89 degrees. This was fine corn weather, but the berry growers could see nothing good about it, as the fruit went soft on the vines. It was a very hot June day, but evening witnessed a sudden change. The wind changed to the east and the temperature fell quickly twenty degrees, while black clouds rolled across the heavens.

John Beith, a member of the Trustees of the Poor, appointed from Blackbird hundred, has resigned as a member of that board. Mr. Beith has been appointed tax collector from Blackbird hundred by the Levy Court. He has been active in the work of the Trustees of the Poor and was on several of the important committees.

Now that the automobile has come to stay, owners of horses should get their animals accustomed to the machines, as it is only a question of a short time when they will be in universal use. Any automobilist will stop when given the signal, but the most important thing is for persons to look after their horses and not watch the machine.

The barn, stable and shedding on the farm belonging to John J. Lockwood, Jr., near Chesterville, Md., with their contents, were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The contents consisted of machinery, hay and corn, 10 tons of phosphate and 25 bushels of potatoes. By hard work the fire was kept from the dwelling, which was saved.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Martin B. Burris on Monday evening, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, president; Mrs. Martin B. Burris, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Barnard, treasurer; Mrs. A. G. Cox, recording secretary; Miss Anna M. Freeman, 1st vice president; Mrs. J. C. Parker, 2d vice president; Mrs. E. G. Allee, 3d vice president; Mrs. J. C. Parker, Miss Elizabeth Shepherd, Mrs. W. Reese Parker and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, collectors.

The commencement exercises of the Middletown High School will be held on Monday evening, June 19th, in the Opera House. Prof. H. C. Green, a distinguished orator of the West Chester State Normal School, will make the address to the graduates. The baccalaureate sermon was preached last Sunday evening by Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, Ph. D., in Bethesda Church. The graduates are, Misses Anna Denny, Mary Gill, Prudence Lewis, Josephine Cochran, Helen Davis and Messrs. Victor Jones and Ernest Sirman. The Principal, Miss Ida V. Howell, will give a reception to the 1905 class at the Academy, on Tuesday evening, June 20th, from 7 until 9 o'clock.

OLD DRAWYERS 194th ANNIVERSARY

Many From Middletown and Surrounding Country Attend All-day Celebration

Old Drawyers Presbyterian Church, one mile from Odessa, Sunday celebrated its 194th anniversary. Services were held all day, conducted by Rev. Robert Hallett of Odessa. Rev. H. L. Bunstein of Milford, and Rev. W. F. D. Lewis of Wilmington, preached. The St. Georges chorus choir had charge of the music. A business meeting of "The Friends of Old Drawyers" was held at 1.30 P. M. Descendents of many of the early worshipers still live near the old church. For many years Drawyers Church has been closed, and 11 years ago a Society known as "The Friends of Old Drawyers" was formed to care for the old edifice. During the past year the Society has had the building repaired and a new fence with handsome gates erected about the graveyard. The present officers of the society are: President, John V. Craven, Salem, N. J.; Vice President, Daniel W. Corbit, Odessa; Secretary, Miss Cornelia Bowman, Wilmington; Treasurer, George Janvier, Middletown.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Not Ashamed of the Gospel" Rom. 1:13-17. Leader, Miss Mary Rothwell.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow (Sunday) morning. The session will meet at 10.15 o'clock and receive those deserving to unite with the Church.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow afternoon. Services begin at 2.30 o'clock. All invited.

DOG ORDINANCE

The mad dog scare in this community is resposible for the Town Fathers passing a dog ordinance, and owners of dogs in and near town should remember that any dog found running at large in the town limits without the proper tag and muzzle will be killed. The ordinance follows:

Be it enacted by the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, in Assembly met, on this Twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1905, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1.—On and after the day of the passage of this Ordinance, all persons owning dogs within the said Town, shall apply at the office of the Town Alderman for a tag to be duly numbered; and it shall be the duty of the owner of such dog or dogs, to place the same upon a collar to be worn by each dog. Each applicant shall pay to the Alderman the sum of fifty cents for each tag. And it shall be the duty of said Alderman to enter in a registry to be kept for that purpose, the name of each applicant, and the number of the tag issued to him.

SECTION 2.—On and after the third day of June, A. D. 1905, all dogs found running at large in the streets or elsewhere, within the limits of said Town, without a collar and tag duly issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, and without a safe and proper muzzle, will be killed.

SECTION 3.—This Ordinance shall remain in force until the first day of October, A. D. 1905.

GEO. V. PEVERLEY, President.
H. L. DAVIS, Secretary.

May Revive County Fair

A seemingly promising effort is making to revive the Cecil County Fair by a number of gentlemen who suggest that the grounds and buildings be leased from the owners and a fair held simply as a business venture. It is thought that the receipts would be ample to cover all likely risks. Those back of the scheme will push it and are said to be meeting with encouragement from all to whom it has been broached.

THE TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per year

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Grant Rowbotham, of Philadelphia will spend Sunday at the home of Mr. Samuel Price.

Miss Hilda Wilkie, of St. Mary's College, Burlington, N. J., is home for the Summer vacation.

Messrs. Samuel Price and Joseph Walker were Philadelphia visitors several days this week.

Mrs. Clifton Wood and little daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Parsons.

Mrs. John Hunn and daughter, Miss Alice, of Wyoming, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson,

Mrs. Reese Parker and son Alden are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Slaughter, in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shapley and little daughter Helen, of Smyrna, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Julia Holten.

Mrs. Louis Linam and little son Leon, of New York City, are spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

The many friends here of Dr. W. V. Messick, of Smyrna, were sorry to learn of his serious illness. Dr. Messick is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick, and has a large practice in rural New Castle and upper Kent Counties.

Mrs. Ella W. Ernest, of 1926 North Ninteenth street, Philadelphia, has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Mary Nataline, and Mr. B. Howard Craddock. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's mother, Monday evening, June 19th.

COMMENCEMENT AT OLD DELAWARE

Commencement exercises of 1905 at Delaware College will begin on Sunday morning, June 18th, at 11 o'clock with a sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association in the Oratory by the Rev. L. Judson Westfall of the Bethany Baptist Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Smyrna, will preach the annual Baccalaureate sermon in the evening of the same day at 8 o'clock.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock Class-day exercises will be held, and at 8 o'clock the Anniversary celebration of the Athenæan Literary Society will take place.

Tuesday morning the Board of Trustees will meet, and in the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the students will hold a Field and Track Meet, at which medals will be given to those who establish new collegiate records. The celebration of the Delta Phi Literary Society will occur at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Commencement exercises proper will begin at 10.30 A. M. Wednesday in the Oratory. Three of the graduates have been selected to deliver orations on this occasion. Among the prizes to be awarded are the Bishop Colemam prize of twenty-five dollars for the student of best standing in the Senior year; three Alumni prizes, of twenty, fifteen and ten dollars respectively for the best two debaters and the best in oratory decided in public contest in the spring; the Bush Literary prizes of fifteen and ten dollars respectively for excellence in Literary Essays open to all the College; the F. W. Curtis prizes of twenty-five, fifteen and ten dollars respectively for the three members of the Freshmen class who have made most progress in English, the Lieutenant Clarke Churchman prize of twenty-five dollars for proficiency in the Military Department, etc.

The class to receive diplomas is the largest in the history of the College, and it is well distributed among the several courses of study.

John Biggs, Esq., of Wilmington, will deliver the Commencement address.

The ladies of the College will serve a luncheon in the College immediately after the close of the Commencement Exercises to such visitors as are from outside of Newark. The Alumni Association will meet at 2.30 P. M. and at 3.30 o'clock the College cadets will participate in a competitive drill.

A Commencement Hop to be given by the Junior class will close the exercises of the week.

BISHOP COLEMAN'S HEARTY WELCOME

Expressions of genuine joy and thanksgiving for the safe return of Bishop Leighton Coleman of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, who returned on Monday from an extended tour to the Holy Land, were paramount at the thanksgiving service and the general reception tendered to him by members of diocese and many others Wednesday night. It was an occasion to be long remembered, and not a word was spoken, not a resolution read, which did not abound in cordial expressions of joy at the fact that the bishop has returned enjoying fine health and much pleased with his trip abroad. The thanksgiving service was held in St. John's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, and the reception in the parish house, and though the weather was unfavorable, both places were crowded, and if the weather had been favorable it is likely that there scarcely would have been standing room. Not only were the clergy of the diocese and members of the different churches well represented, but there were present many who belong to other denominations, but who are glad to count the bishop their friend.

WITH THE SHOOTERS

Messrs. S. E. Massey and J. E. Kirk, the latter a member of the Dover Gun Club, strolled out to the shooting grounds of the Middletown Shooting Association Monday evening and after shooting at 100 blue rock, the following remarkable scores were made:

Shot at.....	25	25	25	25	Broke 100
S. E. Massey.....	23	24	25	22	94
J. E. Kirk.....	21	23	22	23	89

The record previous to Monday evening of 93 was held jointly by F. R. Pool and S. E. Massey. Mr. Massey also had a run of 46, breaking the club record of 38 held by himself.

Delaware Soldiers Camp at Newark

Adjutant General I. P. Wickersham announced Monday afternoon after a conference with Governor Preston Lea that the Morrow farm, about one-half mile north of Newark, has been selected as the site for the encampment of the First Infantry, National Guard of Delaware, this year, the date of the encampment being from the 15th to the 22d of July. The tract selected contains about 60 acres, including woodland, and it has a fine area of large level fields, just suitable for camp and military work, besides excellent water and other facilities.

ST. GEORGES

Dr. DeWitt spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Maybel Jones spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Davidson.

Dr. and Mrs. Milligan spent part of last week in Wilmington.

Theodore Allen left Tuesday to visit friends in Trenton, N. J.

Herman Swain returned on Saturday after a short visit in Wilmington.

Mr. Henry Barnett and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday in Christiana.

Mrs. James Gray was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Theodore Jones, on Sunday.

Abner Alston, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Montgomery Gray part of last week.

Dallas Dolson, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Van Hinckel.

Miss Mattie Murry, of Choate, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Aspril on Saturday.

Frank Hill was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hill, of Wilmington, last week.

Miss Violet Gray was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Deputy, of Kirkwood, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckson entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haman, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cannon entertained his mother and niece, of Wilmington, last week.

Samuel Lester and family were entertained on Saturday evening at the home of John Swartz.

Mrs. Amanda Egee was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fredus Van Hinckle and family, last week.

Mrs. Catherine Smith, of Porter, spent part of this week with her brother, J. H. Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cannon were the guests of his brother, James Cannon and family, on Monday.

T. Byard Heisel and wife, of Delaware City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heisel, on Monday.

Miss Mary Roberts, of Middletown, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, this week.

Byard Heiry who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, returned home Saturday.

Miss Annie Heiry, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heisel.

Mrs. Walter Lynch and two sons, of near Elkton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trnax.

Mrs. William Hagen and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Delaware City, were the guests of her brother, James Taylor and family, on Wednesday.

Owing to revival services at St. Georges M. E. Church, Children's Day services have been postponed until about the fourth Sunday of June.

The Bake conducted by the ladies of the Church will be held in the home of Mrs. Clark Thompson next Saturday, the sale of articles beginning at 2.30 P. M.

Twenty-eight persons were received on probation in the St. Georges M. E. Church last Sunday morning. Thirty-one have professed faith so far during the meetings which continue with much interest.

Miss Edna Lilly, teacher in the primary school, was called to her home in Newark on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Pritchard. Miss Maude Clark has charge of the school until the return of Miss Lilly.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. D. B. Maloney spent this week in Dover.

Dr. Frame, of Millsboro, was in town this week.

J. H. Jones spent the week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Catherine Hutchison spent Sunday in Odessa.

Archibald Finley of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. George Stant and children visited Cecilton Monday.

Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown, visited her home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burge were in Wilmington Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Allen, of Middletown, spent a day in town this week.

Miss Lillian West was a Sunday visitor with friends near Blackbird.

J. Raymond Walbert, of near Chestertown, Md., visited town this week.

The W. C. T. U., met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Staats Monday evening.

Mrs. John Stradley has returned home after an extended visit in Baltimore.

Mrs. William H. Money entertained the W. H. M. S., on Sunday evening.

Dallas Hart who has been seriously ill is somewhat improved at this writing.

John Townsend, of Washington, D. C., visited his home here over Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Foxwell and Miss Helen Weldon, of Philadelphia, were in town Sunday.

Miss Harris has returned to her home in Smyrna, after visiting Mrs. Sherman Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels, of Wilmington, were the guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Rasin, of near Still Pond, Md., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Lattomus, over Sunday.

Miss Ada Daniels, of Wilmington, is spending the Summer with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Money entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gould Naylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Naylor, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Joseph Hutchison and niece, Miss Lillian West, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Copper, near Friendship Church.

Mr. Wesley Wright died at his home in Townsend Wednesday, June 7th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in his 72d year. Mr. Wright, who was a miller by trade, had spent many years of his life in this vicinity. About 32 years ago he removed to Chestertown, Md., where he followed his occupation as a miller, until recently when failing health compelled him to retire from active business. Last Spring he removed to Townsend, expressing a wish to die among his old friends. Funeral services will be held to-day (Saturday) in Townsend M. E. Church; interment in Townsend Cemetery.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Esther Banks, of Tome, is home for a few days.

The day boats began their regular trips on Tuesday last.

Miss Sallie Hickman, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Our milkman Mr. Harry Joyce, has a fine new milk wagon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Price.

Mr. George Jones, of Kennedyville, is the guest of Mr. Henry Jones.

Bennett Savin and Albert Cox, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Daniel Graber, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Elsie Karsner.

Mrs. Susan Taylor, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Deshane.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bracken and son, of Philadelphia, are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. Thomas Reed and son Thomas, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Reed.

Messrs. Charles Bennett and Archer Vaughn, of Cecilton, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Daisy Schaffner and son Stanley, of Philadelphia, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Truss.

A base ball team from Elkton played the High School boys of Chesapeake City on Saturday afternoon, the former being defeated by a score of 13 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boulden, Mrs. H. V. Manlove, Miss Marion Boulden and Lionne Manlove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boulden, near Cecilton.

Cards were received here this week announcing the marriage of Miss Sue Watson Ray, of Baltimore, to Mr. Melven S. Griffith, of the firm Griffith, Turner & Co.

William Giles who has been keeping store at the lower end of Bohemia avenue during the past year, has discontinued the business and it is reported he will soon leavetown.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Conrey will soon begin housekeeping in the house where the Dr. has had his office since he began practicing medicine in this town. He will also have his office there.

The Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated Jefferson Davis' birthday at the home of Mrs. A. T. Egee on Saturday evening. The dining-room was decorated with red and white bunting, poppies, red and white roses and white peonies adorned the table, and the room was lighted by a number of candles. Refreshments consisted of strawberries, ice cream, pineapples and cake. No one was present except the members.

DEATH OF GEORGE N. HAZELL

Mr. George N. Hazell, one of our best known citizens, passed away about 10.30 o'clock Monday morning, after a lingering illness in his 68th year. For a year or more he has been in failing health and for the last week or two had been confined to his bed, critically ill. The deceased was a son of the late William A. and Lydia (Wilds) Hazell, and was born October 31st, 1837, on the farm of his father "Deer Park," this county. After a country school education, he matriculated at Delaware College and upon finishing his course of study there resolved to go west, where he spent several years, part of the time at Chicago, Ill., and then at St. Louis, Mo.,—*Smyrna Times.* Deceased was a resident of Middletown for a number of years, and made many warm friends here, who were sorry to learn of his death.

FARMERS' ATTENTION

We are now prepared to fill all orders for High Grade Fertilizers for Spring Planting. Also Seed Oats from our warehouse, Middletown, Del.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.96	Corn—	
No. 2	.93	Yellow, shelled	55
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	50
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	16@18
Country Butter, per lb	14@23
Creamery Butter, per lb	27
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes, per basket	20

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell without reserve, at the Middletown Hotel Stables, in Middletown, Del.,

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, '05

At 1.30 o'clock, P. M.,
The following Personal Property, to-wit:

40 Head Cattle

32 head of which are Superior Milk Cows, all fresh, most of them have calf by their side. 5 Heifers coming 3 years old, with calf by their side. 3 fine Steers, coming 3 years old.

These are all young Cattle, ranging from 3 to 7 years of age, and are good quiet milkers. Anyone wishing to purchase a Cow, would do well to see these Cattle sold. Nearly all of them are home raised.

Also, One Young HORSE

Coming 4 years old, sound, broken single or double. This will make a good all around horse. A grandson of Happy Russell.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $20 and less, the Cash will be required; on all sums over that amount, a credit of four months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with an approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Nothing to be removed until these conditions are complied with.

G. L. COCHRAN
JOS. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

John A. Jolls,

SUCCESSOR TO JOHN W. JOLLS,
—DEALER IN—
The Wm. Lea & Sons, Fancy Roller and Patent Flour
Mill Feed of all kinds, Seeds, Coal, Etc
COAL! COAL!
MIDDLETOWN, DEL

CECILTON

Louis McCoy is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson spent Friday in Chestertown.

J. T. Watts spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Eliza Biggs is spending several days in Baltimore.

James Pierce spent part of last week with friends in Milford, Del.

Miss Dessie Boulden has returned from visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel Watts, of Townsend, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Turner.

The public schools of Cecil County closed yesterday for the Summer.

Miss Alice Walters was the guest of Miss Frances Griffith over Friday.

Miss Mamie Pierce spent Sunday with Miss Hettie Carpenter, of Odessa.

Miss M. E. Clayton spent several days of the past week with Miss Mamie Pierce.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the M. E, Church to-morrow evening.

J. Polk Steele and wife, of Chesapeake City, spent Sunday with James Watts and wife.

Miss Nellie Lusby is spending this week with her brother, James Lusby and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, of Townsend, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts.

Rev. Elmer Jones, wife and daughter are the guests of his parents, Daniel Jones and wife.

John Smith, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, James Smith and wife.

Albert Wilson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Dessie Boulden during the past week.

We are sorry to report that William Luthinger is seriously ill at the home of his parents near town.

Miss Marion Clark who has been attending school in Washington, is at home for the Summer vacation.

Children's Day services were held in Johntown Church last Sunday evening. Quite a number attended.

The Junior Auxiliary was entertained by Misses Arrie and Mary Cruikshank on Tuesday afternoon. They have decided to hold a festival and bazaar on Tuesday evening, June 20th. All are invited to come.

ACCUSED OF FRAUD ON GOVERNMENT

John W. Hickman, an aged man of Frankford, Del., and William Long of the same place, were arraigned before United States Marshal Mahaffy in Wilmington last Friday afternoon, charged with violating the pension laws of the United States. They gave $500 bail each for their appearance at court, and were released. Hickman is charged with having obtained a pension by false and fraudulent representations for William A. Lynch also a native of Sussex county. He is alleged to have acted as the agent for Lynch. The pension was secured in 1902. Hickman appears to be about 70 years of age and is said to have been convicted of a similar offense in 1891.

Long, who is a notary public or was at one time, is alleged to have certified that Nathaniel W. Evans made a certain affidavit before him on July 7th, 1902, in connection with the claim of Lynch for a pension, when as a matter of fact Evans did not appear before him and did not make the affidavit to which Long certified.

ASBURY PARK BOOKLET

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive booklet descriptive of Asbury Park. The publication is designed to present the attractions and claims of Asbury Park as a Summer seaside resort, and also to announce the reduced rate arrangements on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, which will be held at Asbury Park July 3d to 7th.

Persons desiring information concerning this popular resort may obtain a copy of the booklet by enclosing two cents in postage stamps to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.

MESSICK'S!

SHOE NEEDS

Values that are bound to interest you. These are sturdy wearing shoes, neat and graceful in shape and style, comfortable fitting and every pair has our guarantee to give satisfaction.

Its through our methods of buying and selling that such little prices can be asked for footwear. . . . .

LITTLE BOYS' SHOES.

Oak tanned soles, with uppers of box calf, in patent leather, russet and vici kid, **$1.25.**

BIG AND LITTLE BOYS' SHOES.

In box calf, vici kid, russet and patent leather, all sizes and styles, **$1.50.**

BIG BOYS' SHOES—Douglas Make.

In russet and patent leather, no better shoe made, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-5, **$2.50.**

BIG AND LITTLE GIRLS' SHOES.

In russet, white canvas, patent leather, in fact, all the up-to-date nobby shoes; the largest stock to be found in any store, **$1.00** to **$2.50.**

MEN'S NEW SHOES—"THE LOTUS," $2.00.

Here's a shoe much better than you'll expect to find at this price, in patent leather, box calf and vici kid, equal to most shoes at $3.00. All kinds.

Men's Shoes and Oxfords, Douglas Make, $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $4.

All the up-to-date Shoes and Oxfords, in russet, patent leather, French calf and vici kid, all sizes, c to ee.

Women's Shoes, New Styles, $3.00.

The Queen Quality make. No better shoe manufactured. In patent leather and French kid, in common sense and pointed toes, in fact all the up-to-date styles. All at one price, shoes **$3,** Oxfords, **$2.50.**

Women's Shoes, $2.00.

The "Boston Favorite." Here's the new shoe for women. All style toe and lasts, low and high heels, no better shoe can be sold at $2.50.

J. B. MESSICK,

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